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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mitsuaki Oshima et al. : Art Unit: 3642
Serial No.: 10/020,427 : Examiner: Paul Callahan
Filed: December 7, 2001 :
FOR: MARK FORMING APPARATUS,
METHOD OF FORMING LASER MARK ON :
OPTICAL DISK, REPRODUCING
APPARAUTS, OPTICAL DISK AND
MTHOD OF PRODUCING OPTICAL DISK

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified reissue application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

~~Please cancel claims 28-30.~~

~~Please add the following new claims:~~

~~31. (Newly Added) An optical disk comprising:~~

~~a data zone having pits indicating data signals readable by light radiation;~~

~~a reflective layer formed on the data zone; and~~

~~portions of the reflective layer being trimmed forming markings,~~

~~wherein the markings form a barcode pattern indicating information and are formed on the pits on a track of the optical disk.~~

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